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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

In the Drawings:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label the blocks in FIGS. 1-4.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9.

Please add new Claims 10-42.

10. A microprocessor comprising:  
an address bus;  
a data bus;  
a plurality of read and write accessible registers  
connected to said data bus;

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